

Agricultural and Industrial Fair.

The main building at the fair grounds was crowded again last night until a late hour. The numerous gas lights from one end of the building to the other added brilliancy to the scene, and the appearance, looking from the main entrance west, reminded one of the Centennial main building on a smaller scale.

The receipts from the sale of tickets yesterday were \$600 and the secretary to-day turned over to the treasurer \$1,000 from various sources taken in up to last night.

During the evening, several accomplished musicians performed on the pianos, organs, &c., on exhibit, and many of the performers were heartily cheered.

The display of Shoninger organs and Knabe pianos by O. Reichenbach, of Washington is very fine, and continually attracts a crowd around the platform. The Knabe pianos are not in competition.

Robert L. Adam has also a tasty display of Standard and Taylor and Farley organs, and Steiff's pianos. P. L. VanAuken has the Bradbury upright piano and Eskey organ, all handsome instruments and much admired.

The display of fruits, vegetables and flowers is one of the finest ever seen in this section and, in fact, for size, perfection and general good qualities can hardly be excelled anywhere.

One of the most attractive features of the exhibition last night, and one which was surrounded by crowds during the entire evening, was the miniature flower garden and residence, prepared and exhibited by Messrs. Rhodes & Bradley, of Arlington. It was almost every variety of natural flowers while in the centre was a tiny fountain which served to water the flowers and cool the atmosphere; the whole garden was illuminated.

M. Bossert's confectionery and eating saloon is a feature of the fair, every thing in season, being served in the best and most attractive style. The tables are always crowded and all who patronize them are well pleased. The manufacture of candy on the spot is witnessed by interested crowds.

Among the list of exhibitors whose names were accidentally omitted yesterday, or who have since made entries, were W. P. Graves, a fine exhibit of fruits; Herbert Bryant, one of the finest displays of agricultural implements, seeds, fertilizers, &c., ever shown here; Green & Bro., a large variety of furniture, all of home manufacture.

In the Horse Department new entries have been made by Messrs. John F. Swanson, L. Lloyd, Samoot & Perry, Chandler & Spindler, Wm. Spencer, R. B. L. Pincus, A. W. Harrison, W. T. Herriek, Jas. Lutz, Wm. Ridgeway, John Goines, John A. Clotier, Jackson Baker, M. Fletcher, A. M. Hamilton, E. J. Galpin, Charles Kistner, W. B. Watkins, P. R. Pullman, C. H. Smith, J. H. Gray, M. P. Pierson, John Wenzel, R. D. Criss, J. H. Reid, Wm. Cleveland, Walter Walton, Owen Carroll, S. H. Swanson.

Messrs. Hunt & Roberts make a very interesting milking exhibit, showing the whole process of making flour and meal from the time the grain leaves the field until the flour is barrelled for use.

Messrs. G. H. Robinson & Son, agents for Cane & Weston's Livestock Mills, have their fair exhibit in some of the most beautiful and perfect barrels ever made, there appearing to be not even the mark of a joint between the staves.

Messrs. E. J. Miller & Co., have on their stand a very handsome glass opera filled with flowers, which attracts much attention. But the most generally noticed article on this table, and one of the most notable in the fair, is a large glass jar of the improved Mason style, filled with pears of the largest and most beautiful varieties and put up by the air tight method, which is explained by a clerk to attendance.

Immediately on the right of the main entrance is the exhibit of the Charlottesville Woolen Mills of which Mr. G. K. Winter is the agent. Here are shown samples of all the first class grades of cloth, consisting of 2, of every variety of shade and color and calculated to please the most fastidious. As an evidence of Virginia industry the display is most pleasing one. The Neptune Machine Works of this city have on exhibition a street car motor and a set of steering gear for steamers, both of which attract attention.

The shoe and boot exhibits of Messrs. W. B. Waddy, E. Paff and J. F. Young are most carefully gotten up and arranged, and include many fine specimens of Alexandria handwork and skill.

Ferguson & Bro.'s samples of human hair goods could hardly be surpassed in many of the large cities.

Messrs. Lutz & Davidson's soda fountain is one of the institutions of the fair, and receives a liberal patronage. Their display of drugs, perfumery, &c., is also fine.

The drug displays of Messrs. Leadbeater & Bro., Janney & Co., and W. P. Creighton are arranged in a very handsome manner, and even the most nauseous of medicines are made to look neat and attractive.

The paper hanging and picture exhibit of John P. Clarke is richly and tastefully displayed, and attracts much attention.

One of Boynton's patent life saving suits, fully inflated and provided with oar, &c., is on exhibition.

The full length picture of Gen. R. E. Lee, painted by E. Shuman, of this city, attracts much favorable comment, as does also a portrait of Alderman E. E. Dowham, by R. M. Dawson.

The display of jewelry, silverware, &c., by Messrs. Adam, Aton and Wildt, would do credit to New York or Philadelphia, and embraces almost every conceivable article in that line.

The pen and ink sketches in the native art department by Dr. R. C. Powell attract, deservedly, much attention as works possessing great merit as to design and execution.

Several bags of sumo, ground in this city by Mr. James E. McGraw, are on exhibition. The fowls, poultry and birds are much admired, especially the carrier pigeons of Mr. J. H. D. Smoot.

The additions to the entries of horses, stock, &c., have been very large to day.

The only decision made by the judges yesterday evening was that on butter, where Mrs. John Ballenger received the first prize and Miss Sally Davey, the second prize.

The crowd commenced to move towards the fair grounds at a very early hour this morning, and have been going in a steady surrounding. Every train and boat from the surrounding country and from Washington has brought additions to the crowd, and the city is full of strangers.

This morning there was a parade of stations, colts, caters, &c., around the track, to exhibit their action and appearance. They were then examined by the judges. The display was very fine and was witnessed by a large crowd.

This evening there was a display of ladies' driving horses and carriage horses.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a trotting match between E. J. Galpin's station "Young Peaks of Otter" and W. T. Herriek's station "George Morgan." A fine race is expected and a large crowd will be in attendance.

On the last evening of the fair there will be a sale of the evergreens and fruit trees exhibited by Messrs. Munson and Gillingham, the proceeds of which will be applied to increasing the stock of the association.

The goblets made of wood out from Christ Church yard will be sold and the proceeds devoted to the yellow fever sufferers.

A beautiful silk quilt will be sold and the proceeds applied in the same manner.

The judges are busy to-day making awards,

and up to the time this report closed the following had been awarded:

Flowers in pots—John Slater.

Flowers from private gardens—Miss Laura J. White.

Cut flowers by florists—Thomas Carroll.

Cut flowers, private gardens—Miss Laura J. White.

Bequests from private garden—Miss Mary Robertson.

Rustic basket—J. Bradley.

Yeast, Rising Bread—Miss Clara Harrison.

1st premium: Miss S. Lukens certificate.

Yeast Rolls—Mrs. S. H. Snowden.

Rusks—Miss Rachel Witmer.

Spiced Cakes—Miss J. E. W. Dearborn.

Bacon Cakes—Miss Court. Lukens premium.

Miss M. Hillberger certificate.

Pound Cake—Mrs. Mary Way.

Jelly Cake—Miss Jo. Biker premium; Miss Hattie Pierson certificate.

Cocunut Cake—Miss Bettie Broders premium.

Miss Kate E. Simpson certificate.

Cup Cake—Miss Sophia Bendheim premium.

Miss Kate Fahline certificate.

Sugar Cakes—Miss Mary Gardner.

Best display of vegetables—J. E. McGraw.

Best Irish Potatoes—W. H. Torison.

Best Sweet Potatoes—Levi B. Stiles.

Best Mangel Wurzel—J. H. Gray.

Best cabbage, beets, parsley, salify, radishes—Thomas Carroll.

Best cucumbers—W. H. Snowden.

Best vegetable egg and pumpkins—Thomas Carroll.

Best fruits, W. P. Graves; apples, S. H. Swanson; peaches, pears, quinces, grapes, W. P. Graves; strawberry plants, raspberry, fruit and ornamental trees, D. O. Munson; best and largest display of apple trees, diploma to C. Gillingham.

Pekin Ducks—Old Birds—First premium, John Slater; 2d premium, Mrs. A. Keys.

Pekin Ducks—Young Birds—First premium, M. Hart; 2d do., John Robertson.

Half Bred Ducks—First premium, R. E. Roberts; 2d do., Mrs. A. Keys.

Houdan Poultry—John Robertson.

Hamburg Fowls, Old and Young—John Robertson.

White Crested Black Poles—M. Hart.

White Cochins—M. Hart.

Partridge Cochins, Old and Young, S. H. Swanson; Best, White Leghorns, S. H. Swanson; Dark Brahma's, M. Hart; Virginia Game Chickens, George R. Nolard; Black Brahma's, R. E. Roberts; Pigeons, French Smoet.

Fertilizers—Premium to W. H. May.

First premium to J. H. Reid for best riding mare "Baby Baulah."

Cattle—Best Alderney bull, Charles Balenger.

Second best bull, John Malone.

Best two year old bull, Thomas Carroll.

Best three year old cow, John Malone; 2d premium, John Malone; 2d premium, R. E. Swanson.

Best 1 year old heifer—Jno. Malone.

2d best—Thomas Carroll.

Best 1 year old bull and best bull calf—B. H. Johnston.

Best three year old Durham Bull—M. B. Furr.

Best two year old—Samuel Pullman, 2d premium.

Best three year old cow—M. B. Furr, 1st and 2d premiums.

Best Heifer, 1877—M. B. Furr, two diplomas.

Best calf, 1878—M. B. Furr, 1st and 2d best.

Best Devon, 3 years old—Gen. W. H. F. Lee, 1st premium.

Best cow, 3 years old—Gen. W. H. F. Lee, 2d best.

Best Milch Cow—W. H. Torison; Best Milch Cow 1876—T. Carroll; 2d, W. H. Torison.

Grade Heifer 1878—Ezra Troth.

An exhibit was sent down to day from the U. S. Agricultural Department, consisting of a large number of tea plants and specimens of sugar made from sugar cane stalks, sorghum and beets. They will be left for distribution.

About half past two o'clock this evening the Alexandria Light Infantry, about 50 strong, under Capt. F. L. Smith, and headed by a drum corps, marched to the grounds and were through a dress parade. Shortly afterwards the battalion of Cadets of St. John's Academy, 18 strong, under Maj. W. B. Dent and Capt. R. A. Burke and W. C. Potter, arrived on the grounds, headed by Piston's band, and also went through the manual of arms. Both acquitted themselves admirably, and were applauded by the lookers on. After the drill the men were dismissed to view the exhibition.

An immense crowd was present to see the parade.

The following is the programme of the fair for to-morrow:

At 10 a. m., all animals on exhibition will parade three times around the track.

From 12 m. to 2 p. m. the track will be used for exercising all horses on the grounds.

At 2 p. m. horses for all work will be exhibited on the track.

At 3 p. m. light draught horses will exhibit.

At 3 p. m. thoroughbred horses will exhibit.

At 4 p. m. the grand tournament will take place.

At 4 p. m. an auction of all the fruit and ornamental trees on exhibition by Messrs. Gillingham and Munson will be sold for the benefit of the Association.

In order to allow the children an opportunity to visit the fair, the Superintendent of Public Schools has ordered the closing of those schools at noon each day.

It is earnestly hoped that all of the merchants and business men will close their stores for to-morrow evening in accordance with the recommendation of the Mayor and Commercial Exchange. The city offices will be closed after 10 a. m.

President Hayes.

New York, Oct. 2.—President Hayes arrived in this city this morning by the early express train from Washington. He went immediately to the Fifth Avenue Hotel where he breakfasted and then he went out riding. On his return he attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund.

The Walking Match.

New York, Oct. 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning O'Leary had walked 195 miles and Hughes 174 miles.

DIED.

At the residence of her father, Charles A. Tackett, Stafford Court House, September 29, 1878, Mrs. SALLIE E. REDMAN, wife of Henry C. Redman, in the 33d year of her age.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, at 88 King street, corner of Royal street, have just received a supply of Pen, Pocket and Table cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Shears, &c., of Rodgers' Westchester and other celebrated makers, which they offer for sale wholesale and retail at a small advance. Call and see. sep25

ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S GOODS—Coffee Mills, Fluting Machines and Mrs. Pott's Cold Hand Double Pointed Smoothing Irons, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. sep25

CENTRAL FINE SHEELS, Nos. 10 and 12, for brood loaders, at reduced prices. We would call the attention of sportsmen to these goods and prices. sep25

POWDER, SHOT AND CAPS for sale at lowest rates by G. WM. RAMSAY. sep17

SMALL AND MEDIUM MARYLAND BRAND HAMS for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY. sep14

PRIME WHITE BEANS for sale by J. C. MILBURN. [sep25]

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER. Probabilities—Oct. 2, 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States falling barometer, warmer southeast to southwest winds, partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by rain.

SAREPTA HALL.—The first appearance of Miss Florence Richmond, supported by Boyd's Star Company, at Sarepta Hall last night in The Hunchback, was quite a dramatic treat to the people of this city. The principal roles of John by Miss Richmond, and Master Walter by Mr. J. P. Rudledge, were admirably sustained, while Miss Stewart as Helen, Glines Strider as Sir Thomas Clifford, Wm. H. Davidson as Master Budus and J. M. Davis as Fathom were well up in their parts and did some very good acting. The audience, although small was select, except in the gallery, where there was the usual number of badly behaved boys, who disturbed those below by their noisy and unbecoming actions. To-night "Lod Astray" will be produced at the same hall.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.—Mayor Kemper acknowledges the receipt of the following sums of money for the yellow fever sufferers: From officers and employees of the W. O. V. M. & C. S. R. R. Co., \$430.95; from the Episcopal Church, at Fairfax C. H., through Theo. Moore, esq., \$20; cash, \$1; total, \$450.95. So far Mayor Kemper has received to different points in the infected South the sum of \$1,210, besides which contributions have been forwarded by other parties in this city to the amount of five or six hundred dollars more.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following are the cases reported at the Mayor's office since yesterday: Wm. Brown, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was sent to jail for further examination.

Clark, for assault and battery; also postponed till Friday.

John Wilson Kennedy, arrested as a suspicious character, was sent to jail for further examination.

An omnibus driver, for running over the little boy, John Turner, was arrested and his trial set for Saturday.

INCENDIARISM.—Mr. J. H. Gray, of Fairfax county, as administrator of the estate of Walter H. Erwin, deceased, has had for the past two years considerable trouble with one William Gorham, a tenant in possession of a tenement belonging to the estate. He finally succeeded in getting him ejected from the premises a short time since. On Monday night last the house was destroyed by incendiaries.

REDUCTION.—Under the new law of Congress, providing for a reduction in the amount paid for carrying the mails, the compensation of the line from Washington to Richmond is reduced \$1,097 per annum; from Alexandria to Lynchburg on the Virginia Midland, \$1,527 per annum; from Alexandria to Round Hill on the Washington and Oolt, \$151.80.

DEEDS AND LICENSES.—During the month of September there were ten licenses issued and nineteen deeds recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation Court. During the same period there have been six licenses issued and ten deeds recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court.

HOG PENS.—Act of Assembly of March 1875, to prevent the creation of slaughter houses within half a mile of the city of Norfolk. Part 119 of session's acts. Can't a similar law be obtained prohibiting hog pens within the same distance of Alexandria?

Sales of Alexandria corporation bonds, old issue, were made at \$40 on Saturday last. The par value is \$100.

The arrival of the train on the W. & O. R. R. this afternoon was delayed by the backing off the track of a freight engine at Joubert.

As spiritualist figures will figure here, so opium or morphia will have its effect the baby. Dr. Hall's Baby Syrup is the remedy for the baby. It is from opium. Price 25 cents.

For a fine Hat go to Dealham's, 62 King street, corner of Fairfax.

PROVIDENCE R. I., Sept. 16, 1878.
Dr. Giles—I paid \$100 to a veterinarian surgeon for medicine and attendance on a valuable saddle horse, without any benefit. He was lame from a carb more than a year, and useless in consequence of it. No remedy I could find had any effect. I applied the treatment I could find, but to no purpose. I have now sold him for five dollars less than I paid for him. I am sorry to hear that it removed both my horse and my money.

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Local Notices.

The contents of the list of stalls now constitute one of the most attractive features of the market square, and none of these stalls show a finer assortment than that of Mr. G. E. Price, who receives regularly, three times a week, from the lower Potomac and Chesapeake bays, packed in ice so as to avoid all danger, large consignments of salmon, trout, winter fish and many other varieties of salt water fish.

The name of the little boy run over and injured yesterday was John Turner, and not Padgett as reported yesterday. The little fellow, whose leg was broken, and who was otherwise severely injured, is improving to-day.

By order of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, King street, approaching the Fair grounds, was to-day sprinkled, and the dust thus laid, making it much more pleasant for passengers and pedestrians.

The report of Flour Inspector Taylor, published in yesterday's Gazette, was only for a month. The amount of flour inspected by him, during the last quarter, was 10,001 barrels of all grades.

The crowd at the Fair to-day has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The building and grounds have been literally packed, and those present are principally from the country and Washington.

The new iron bridge for the crossing of Station River, by the Virginia Midland Railroad, arrived here this morning from Wilmington, Delaware.

Among the visitors in the city to-day was Mr. Reuben Johnson, Jr., formerly of this place, but now an artist in Baltimore.

Mr. L. Richard, of the Great Eastern Shoe House, 401, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, is daily receiving large additions to his stock, and assures all Alexandrians who favor him with a call that he can suit them in fit, style, and price. Read his price list in another column.

Mr. J. M. Boehman, now with Hable Bro., Washington, was in this city yesterday, and says that the stock of clothing and dress goods his house is offering this fall surpasses anything of the kind ever before known in Washington. See Messrs. Hable Bro.'s advertisement on first page.

S. Dealham, 62 King street, has the finest Clothing in the city.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENOVATOR is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and cool. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair-dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renovator has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For sale by E. S. Loadwater & Bro.

6TH GRAND DISTRIBUTION
Commonwealth Distribution Co.
Legalized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and supervised by Hon. R. C. Wintersteen, ex-Gov. of Ky., the Lottery and other prizes, net earnings that may be designated by ticket holders, will hold their SIXTH POPULAR DRAWING in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky., on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, 1878.

NO SCALING